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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Basceri et al.

Application No. 09/965,509 Filed: September 26, 2001 Confirmation No. 3307

METHODS FOR FORMING AND

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AREA CONDUCTIVE LAYERS

Examiner: Toniae M. Thomas

Art Unit: 2822

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						: :	
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously		Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	21	- 21*	=		\$18.00	\$	0.00
Indep. Claims	8	8**	=		\$86.00	\$	0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$290.00		
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00		_
Two-month Extension of Time					\$420.00		
Three-month Extension of Time \$					\$950.00	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							0.00

^{*} greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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No additional fee is required.

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- Please charge any fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated April 21, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.